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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the Final Official Action dated July 1, 2008, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 1, 2008, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on November 3, 2008 (November 1, 2008 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.